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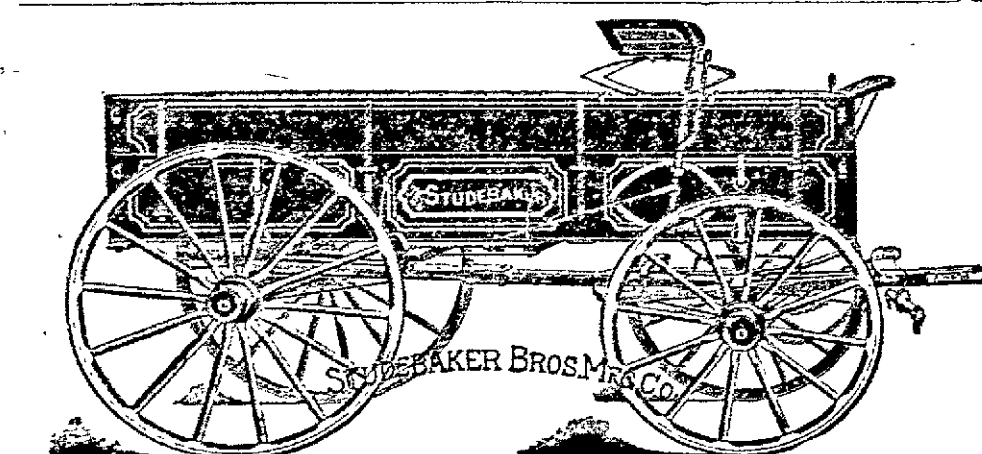
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THE HISTORY OF A CRIME

The Latest New York Murder Mystery Cleared Up.

SUPERINTENDENT BYRNES' STORY.

Unparalleled Brutality of a Negro Who Killed His Mistress, Disemboweled the Body and Then Carried It Through the City Streets on a Horse Car.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The mutilated body of the young colored woman which was found Sunday morning at Waverly place and Sixth avenue has been identified as that of Mrs. Mary Martin, the wife of Thomas S. Martin, a West Indian negro. She had for a time been living at 148 West Twenty-seventh street, with William Caesar, colored, employed as a porter in a hat store under the Hoffman House. Martin, a woman named Louisa Miller and Caesar were arrested, the two former as witnesses, and the last suspected of having committed the murder.

Superintendent Byrnes last night told the story of the murder as revealed by the investigations of his detectives. For cold blooded brutality it is one of the most remarkable crimes in the history of the city. Inquiry as to the mode of domestic life pursued by Caesar and his reputed wife revealed the fact that there were frequent quarrels between the two, caused by the man's jealousy. On occasions he would knock her down, and other tenants in the house said that he had often threatened her life. It was ascertained that on Friday night the couple had a violent quarrel, and that the woman threw a glass at the man, hitting him on the head. He then threw her down on the floor, after having grasped her by the throat with both hands.

There, lying on the floor, it is said, he held her throat in such a grasp that he thought he had killed her. But when he released his hold he discovered that she was still breathing. Then, according to the police, he secured the piece of cheese cloth which was found tied around her neck on Sunday morning. This, it is alleged, he put around her throat and twisted it, and then tied it into a double knot and strangled her. He slept as soundly, it is said, as if the corpse of the woman was not almost within his very sight. The next morning he went to work as usual, locking the door behind him. At noon he went back to the house, unlocked the door to see if the body had been disturbed and then returned to his work.

On Saturday evening, according to the story of the police, Caesar went back to his home and prepared to dispose of the body of the woman he had killed. On his way to the room he borrowed a butcher's cleaver from a man he knew. The cleaver, which the superintendent showed, was as keen as a razor, and still showed marks of blood spots upon the blade, which are supposed to be human blood.

He had an idea in his mind, it is conjectured, that he had better throw the body into the river, but to do this, in order to transport the body such a distance, he must get it into a smaller compass. He, therefore, proceeded to cut it up. He first attempted to cut the legs off at the hips, but failed in this, and then cut them both

off just above the knees, having proceeded so far, he took a piece of the carpet on the floor and an old rug which was in the room and rolled the body up in them, after having tied the hands firmly so that they might not fall apart.

It was at this time not later than 3:30 or 3:45. He picked up the bundle and took it in his arms from the house to Sixth avenue, where he boarded a Sixth avenue horse car, bound down town, and stood on the front platform. There were other people in the car at the time, but no one appears to have paid any special attention to the negro with a large bundle.

The car on which the man happened to take passage was one of those which stop at Waverly place on the down trip and then switch and go northward. As the car stopped at Waverly place Caesar got off and walked over to the west side of the street in front of the building of the New York Bank Note company. The man is not powerful. He leaned against the railing in front of the building to rest, and put the bundle on top of the railing, which is some five inches in width. In some way, however, the bundle slipped and fell over the railing upon the ground on the other side. To attempt to put it together again the negro saw would be useless, and so he concluded to let it remain there, and walked quietly away. There it lay undiscovered until 6 o'clock on Sunday morning.

On Monday the police received a letter, stating that the murder had been committed in Rahway, N. J., and that the body had been brought to this city in a wagon. The letter purported to have been written by the murderer, who said that he was going to Washington. The missive was dated from Philadelphia, but was postmarked from New York. The writer forgot that the place from which the letter was dated and the place which it was postmarked should correspond. Sunday evening, after having returned the cleaver to the person from whom he procured it, Caesar went to his room and burned up the effects of the woman.

Caesar is about 28 years old, and was born in the West India Islands. He is a little above medium height, and is very black skinned. He has been in this city since 1890.

Double Murder and Suicide.

GALENA, Kan., April 4.—George and James Cox, aged 19 and 12 years, and Newton Walters, 19, went running on Tuesday. Soon afterward Walters returned alone and attempted to assault the 17-year-old sister of the Cox boys, but she escaped to a neighbor's. A searching party found George Cox dead in the woods, while James was dying. Before his death George stated that Walters had shot him and James. Yesterday Walters' body was found hanging to a tree, he having committed suicide.

A Postoffice Safe Looted.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 4.—The post-office here was robbed of about \$10,000 worth of stamps and silverware yesterday. The robbery was committed about noon while Postmaster Ridgely was at dinner. The robbery was discovered at 5 o'clock, and those implicated have so far covered up their tracks. Access was gained to the vault by the use of duplicate keys. Besides the stamps, Mr. Ridgely had stored in the vault his daughter's wedding presents, valued at \$1,000, all of which were taken.

MRS. PARAN STEVENS DEAD.

The New York Society Leader a Victim of Pneumonia.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Mrs. Paran Stevens, one of the best known women in New York society, died yesterday afternoon. She was stricken with grip, which finally developed into pneumonia, which was the cause of her death.

Mrs. Paran Stevens, who was about 61 years of age, was the widow of Paran Stevens, who was one of the most prominent hotel keepers in the country, con-



trolling as he did the Continental in Philadelphia, the Fifth Avenue in New York and the Tremont and Revere in Boston.

Mrs. Stevens was the second wife of Paran Stevens. He was 49 and she was 29 when they were married. He died in 1872, leaving an estate worth about \$4,000,000, which he had up in a very remarkable fashion, leaving his widow \$100,000 outright, the use of his Fifth Avenue and Newport residences and the income of \$1,000,000 for life. The remainder of his estate was left chiefly to his children by his two wives. His daughter by his second wife, Mary, became associated with the English aristocracy by marrying Arthur Paget.

The Rhode Island Election.

PROVIDENCE, April 4.—The election in Rhode Island for state officers yesterday was very quiet, little or no interest being taken. Charles Warren Lippitt (Rep.) was elected governor over George L. Littlefield (Dem.) by 10,000 plurality. The remainder of the Republican state ticket, Edward Allen for lieutenant governor, Charles T. Bennett (secretary of state), Edward C. Dubois (attorney general), and Samuel Clark (general treasurer) are all elected by pluralities of about 10,000. The next assembly will include thirty-two Republican senators and sixty-nine Republican representatives, three Democratic senators and three Democratic representatives.

Harry St. John a Murderer.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., April 4.—Harry St. John, son of ex-Governor John P. St. John, of Kansas, shot and killed his wife yesterday afternoon at his home. By some means he had become possessed of a letter addressed to her, and demanded to know the writer, threatening to kill her if she did not disclose the author. She refused, and, as he claims, the gun was discharged accidentally, shooting her through the breast. She died without uttering a word. The dead woman was his second wife. His first wife secured a divorce from him in 1887, alleging drunkenness.

Steamboat Destroyed, One Life Lost.

POMEROY, O., April 4.—The Pittsburg and Cincinnati packet Iron Queen was totally destroyed by fire at Antiquity, twelve miles above here, yesterday. The fire was caused by an exploding lamp in the engine room. One colored chambermaid was lost in the disaster. All the passengers were saved, with most of their baggage. Captain Calhoun and Clerk Bob Kerr rendered heroic service in saving the large number of passengers. The dead woman is Mrs. Mattie Moller, who, after being rescued, rushed back to get some clothing.

Threw Dynamite in the Stove.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., April 4.—Officer Walters went to the house of Joseph Schmude to arrest the latter on a charge of murderous assault, preferred by Mrs. Schmude. As the officer entered the door Schmude threw a stick of dynamite into the stove, and an explosion followed which completely wrecked the house, threw the policeman twenty feet and hurt him badly. Schmude was buried in the debris, the calf of his left leg torn off, and he was otherwise mutilated, but not fatally hurt.

Minister Terrell in Peril.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 4.—The United States minister to Turkey, Alexander W. Terrell, narrowly escaped being shot yesterday. A man who was being pursued by the police drew a revolver on the Place Taksim and fired several shots at his pursuers. Mr. Terrell was passing across the square in his carriage as the man fired, and was in great danger of being hit. The fugitive was captured. Mr. Terrell leaves for a visit to his home next month.

A Warrant for "Marshal" Browne.

MASSILLON, O., April 4.—A warrant was issued yesterday for Carl Browne, marshal of the Coker Commonwealth, for criminal libel. Policeman Henry Seaman is the complainant. A week ago Browne was making a speech, when some boys threw eggs at him. In his paper, The People's Party Campaign Cactus, Browne charged that Officer Seaman was responsible for the outrage.

Three Drowned with a Sinking Scoop.

BALTIMORE, April 4.—By the sinking of a scow three men, two white and one colored, were drowned at the mouth of the Magothy river Tuesday afternoon. The drowned men were: Robert Andrews, of Philadelphia, captain of the schooner Sidney E. Jones; Washington Andrews, Jr., aged 18, the captain's nephew; John Phillips, colored, of Baltimore.

Another Thieving Bank Cashier.

CHICAGO, April 4.—It has been discovered that F. W. Griffin, assistant cashier of the Northwestern National bank, of this city, is a defaulter to the extent of \$50,000. He has been arrested, and has confessed. Griffin's shortage will in no wise affect the standing of the bank, and creates no excitement.

THE CUBAN UPRISING.

Ten Thousand Insurgents Said to be in the Field.

WAGING A GUERRILLA WARFARE.

The Spanish Troops Thus Far Unable to Cope with the Rebels—Fighting Reported at Santiago Every Day—Letter from a Sanguine Cuban.

TAMPA, Fla., April 4.—The following letter has been received by a prominent Cuban here from a friend in central Cuba: "It is the object of this letter to give you some account of matters around here. The autonomists are very much afraid, but by and by they will take the proper way and it will not be long before they get into the rebellion. The reformists are quite disappointed with affairs, but are waiting for Martinez Campos. The government is disposed to give them all they want, but the country does not want that. The Conservative party, it is said, wants the annexation of Cuba to the United States. This is the last account.

"At Santiago there are 10,000 men with the insurgents. They fight the Spanish troops every day in engagements of two, three and four hours' firing. A great number of the Spanish troops have come over to the Cubans, and besides that, they may go on in this way for some time to come to pay the army, and necessity will oblige them to desert the Spanish flag. At the very moment that I write news has reached me that a large party is under arms at Gaguey Grande and this, as you know, is in the province of Matanzas.

"The people here are ready for the contest. All we want from you is to send arms, ammunition and plenty of powder. If there are some men wanting to come here to help us, it is necessary that all be in accord. The mail now is opened by the Spanish authorities, so that you must be careful what you write to me. The arrival of Maxime Gomez is awaited with great anxiety. Do not answer to my name, as you can write to me in Greek."

As a postscript there is added that for \$80,000 the writer can buy 10,000 small Remington rifles. It seems that these were purchased some time since by a wealthy Spaniard from some European army by which they were discarded, at an exceedingly low rate, and now he is offering them to the insurgents.

Advices from a trustworthy source in Havana have also been received at Key West. They show that the rebel General Guillermo, who was announced to be dead by the Spanish authorities, is alive, but is extremely ill. He is safely hidden in the eastern part of the island.

The insurgents following the leadership of Maso, Rabit, Miro, Sartorio and Manana are dashing about Holguin in detached bands, pursuing a guerrilla warfare that is extremely exasperating to the Spanish troops, who go in vain pursuit of them. At Yuracal one of these bands swooped down on the village and plundered the residents of \$400 and a quantity of jewelry, and got away unscathed. Then they proceeded to Manana. When the government troops pursuing them reached Manana all trace of the insurgents was lost.

The authorities are uneasy concerning the whereabouts of Antonio Maceo, who sailed a short time ago from Colon with the intention of landing in Cuba. They profess yet to believe that the patrol of the coast prevented him from landing, and that he was compelled to go ashore on one of the Bahama Islands.

The authorities in the Matanzas district, which is but a short distance to the eastward of Havana, have captured on a cattle ranch a number of rifles and machetes, 2,000 cartridges and 200 revolvers.

Campos Starts for Cuba.

MADRID, April 4.—Marshal Martinez de Campos has started for Cuba, where he will assume supreme military command. The ministers of state, a large number of military officers and high officials bade him an enthusiastic farewell.

Another Trusted Employee Goes Wrong.

NEW YORK, April 4.—W. T. Nolan, confidential bookkeeper of the Park avenue hotel, has been missing since Saturday last, although the matter has been kept very quiet. Experts have been at work on his books, and it is stated that they have already discovered discrepancies to the amount of many thousands of dollars. So far as can be learned Nolan's shortage is estimated at between \$30,000 and \$50,000.

Charged with Defrauding a Widow.

BROOKLYN, April 4.—Frank C. Marrin, a young Brooklyn lawyer who left this city early in February last, returned here yesterday, and was immediately arrested by Detective Reilly, of the district attorney's office. Marrin is accused of defrauding Mrs. Caroline Barry, a wealthy widow, out of about \$30,000.

Big Damage Suit Against a Railroad.

CLEVELAND, April 4.—The case of Charles Hawthorne, of Indiana, against the Baltimore and Ohio road for \$100,000 for the loss of both legs and an arm is on hearing before Judge Ricks, in the United States court. This is the heaviest suit for damages for injuries ever started in this district.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The widow of Alexander Dumas died in Paris yesterday.

The comptroller of the currency has given authority for the organization of the Turtle Creek National bank, of Turtle Creek, Pa.

George Schmidt, a workman at Niedlinger & Sons' brewery, in New York, was smothered to death in a bin containing 5,000 bushels of barley.

The bill placing the fire and police departments of Omaha under the control of state officers passed the Nebraska legislature over the governor's veto.

Gilbert Brown, Mrs. William Kehres and Edward Mosser were arrested at Valparaiso, Ind., for the murder of wealthy Farmer William Kehres, whose body was found partly cremated a few days ago.

"MY COUNTRY, 'TIS OF THEE."

Boston's Testimonial to the Author of Our National Hymn.

BOSTON, April 4.—Rev. Samuel F. Smith, the venerable author of "America," was tendered a reception at Music Hall yesterday by citizens of Boston and of Massachusetts, at which Governor Greenhalge, ex-Governor Long and other distinguished addresses. Delegations of school children were present from various parts of the



REV. DR. SAMUEL F. SMITH, state, bearing candles, appropriately inscribed. The hall was crowded to overflowing.

In the evening another large audience gathered, and after a brief address by the governor Rev. Dr. Smith was introduced. His address was marked by good feeling as he expressed his appreciation of the honor shown him by his fellow citizens. When the applause which followed Mr. Smith's words had subsided "America" was sung.

Four Boys Poisoned, Two Fatally.

WARREN, Pa., April 4.—Ernest Lung, aged 8 years; Ludwig Wickstrom, aged 19; Harry Johnson, aged 9, and a boy named Esterger, about the same age, were poisoned near this place by eating what they thought to be an artichoke, but which proved to be a deadly poison. They were fishing just out of town when taken sick, and returned to their homes writhing in pain. Wickstrom and Johnson died within three quarters of an hour. The other boys will probably recover.

Battle Between Strikers and Non-Strikers.

MUNCIE, Ind., April 4.—On Tuesday a dozen bolt makers employed at the Indiana Iron works struck for higher wages. A majority of them refused to join the strike, and when they left the mill Tuesday night they were attacked by the strikers, and a general fight followed. Yesterday the men refused to return to work, and made a more dangerous assault than the first. Foreman Charles Parker was dangerously wounded, and John Soules and Edward Frank are also disabled. Of the strikers several were badly bruised.

A Millionaire in Contempt of Court.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Justice Beach, in the supreme court, signed an order adjudging William E. D. Stokes in contempt of court and directing his commitment to jail until a tax amounting, with costs, to \$326 is paid or he is otherwise discharged by the court. Mr. Stokes was assessed for the year 1893 on \$25,500 of stock in the defunct Madison Square bank. The personal tax on this was fixed at \$404. It is for evading the payment of this tax that Mr. Stokes is held in contempt.

Nicaragua Canal Commissioners.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The president has selected the following persons as a board to investigate and report upon the feasibility, permanence and expenses of the Nicaragua canal on the route proposed by the Construction company: From the army, Major William Ludlow, corps of engineers; from the navy, Commander U. T. Endicott, civil engineer; from civil life, Alfred Noble of Chicago, member of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

The Arizona Mine Disaster.

PRESCOTT, A. T., April 4.—Frank Clark and a man named McGuire are dead as a result of Tuesday's explosion of giant powder in the Ohio mine, and James Newlands, foreman of the mine, is seriously injured. Clark and McGuire arrived here from Boulder, Colo., a few days ago, and had only worked three shifts in the mine. The explosion was caused by a minor knocking a lighted candle into a box of powder.

Verdict Against a Railroad.

TRENTON, April 4.—Mrs. Jeanne Adele Rimmer, of Summit, was given \$10,000 damages by a jury in the United States court here in a suit against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company for the killing of her husband, John, in the Hackensack Meadows disaster in January, 1891. The victim was the cashier of a Brooklyn bank, and received a yearly salary of \$3,500.

British Victory in Chitral.

LONDON, April 4.—A dispatch to The Times dated from Malakand, by way of Dera, states that the British troops stormed Malakand Pass, which was defended by 12,000 supporters of Umma, Khan of Jandoo, the invader of Chitral. There was strong, sharp fighting for five hours, when the enemy retreated from the pass. The British loss was slight, but the enemy lost heavily.

The Fight Awarded to Walcott.

NEW YORK, April 4.—At the Seaside club last night there was a rattling "go" between Joe Walcott, of Boston, and Mick Dunn, of Australia. The fighting became so vigorous that it was stopped by the police in the eighth round. Dunn was clearly out-fought, however, and Referee Hunt awarded the decision to Walcott.

The New Postmaster General.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—William L. Wilson took the oath of office as postmaster general yesterday. Chief Justice Fuller appeared at the postoffice department and administered the oath in the presence of the principal officers of the department. Today the new cabinet officer entered on the active discharge of his office.

NONE OF OUR BUSINESS.

Great Britain's Reply to Ambassador's Bayard's Arguments.

BRITISH RIGHTS IN VENEZUELA.

That Government Declares That the Controversy Is One in Which Our Government Is Not Interested—The Negotiations May Drag Along for Months.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—There is reason to believe that the British government has given our ambassador, Mr. Bayard, to understand, in response to his representations in the Venezuelan boundary matter, and his suggestion that it be submitted to arbitration, that it must persist in regarding the subject as one in which only Great Britain and Venezuela are concerned. Of course the idea was set out very diplomatically and courteously, so as to avoid giving offense, as far as possible, while still making it plain that the United States could not be regarded as having any proper interest in the matter.

So as it stands the British government still insists upon its absolute right to occupy all of the territory to the eastward of the Schomburgk line, while professing a willingness to submit to arbitration its claims to the lands lying west of that line. This was the offer made to Venezuela years ago, and it has not been modified in any respect since, notwithstanding Mr. Bayard's efforts.

It has been intimated that the United States might acquire a right to intervene in behalf of Venezuela by declaring a protectorate over that country, with the assent of its people, and behind this suggestion is at least one of the great European powers, who would be glad to have its relations with the disturbed countries of South and Central America placed on a stable basis, so that it might look to some thoroughly responsible highly civilized government to insure the permanence of trade and prevent frequent revolutions. But to concede the necessity for such a protectorate as a pre-requisite to interfering to prevent the acquisition of American territory by a European power would amount to a renunciation of the Monroe doctrine by the United States, and this cannot be contemplated by the administration.

There are indications that the British foreign office officials are willing to discuss this feature of the case with Mr. Bayard at length, and so the negotiations may drag along for many months unless a collision occurs between the British and Venezuelan forces in the disputed territory or the new Minnesota company forces an issue by beginning operations under the large concessions it has obtained from Venezuela of lands in that section.

It is apparent here that the progress of Mr. Bayard's efforts are being watched with the most intense interest by all of the diplomatic representatives of the South and Central American countries stationed in Washington, for they realize that the issue may be of vital importance to all of them in the future. They had expected that the administration would be called upon to assume a definite position in respect to the extent it would permit the European powers to interfere in the affairs of the American republics in the recent San Domingo affair, but the United States was enabled to avoid the issue, owing to concessions on the part of France resulting in an amicable adjustment of her differences with the Dominicans.

One of these diplomatic representatives, in speaking upon this subject, remarked that the majority of the southern republics were staggering under foreign debts and were unable longer to meet their obligations. They could not meet the interest on these debts, much less could they pay off the principal, owing to the terrible commercial depression. Some of these countries had defaulted on their interest on foreign debts and in others, notably Costa Rica, it was now proposed to repudiate at least half of the debt. The question confronting these countries is whether the United States will stand by and permit the creditor nations of Europe to collect these debts by force.

Meanwhile, to strengthen their claims for protection upon the United States, there is in progress among the smaller and weaker republics a movement to entangle their interests with our own, so as to make it a matter of deep concern to our people should any European power attack them. The first indication of this policy was seen in the claim of San Domingo to exemption from the French demand upon her revenues, on the ground that these had all been furnished out to an American corporation, which would be ruined by compliance with the French demand. Then there is the recent concession made to an American corporation by Venezuela, to force the United States into the issue between her and Great Britain by motives of direct self-interest, and in other countries there has been adopted a policy of farming out to syndicates certain privileges, such as the right to import tobacco and opium, and the collection of customs duties.

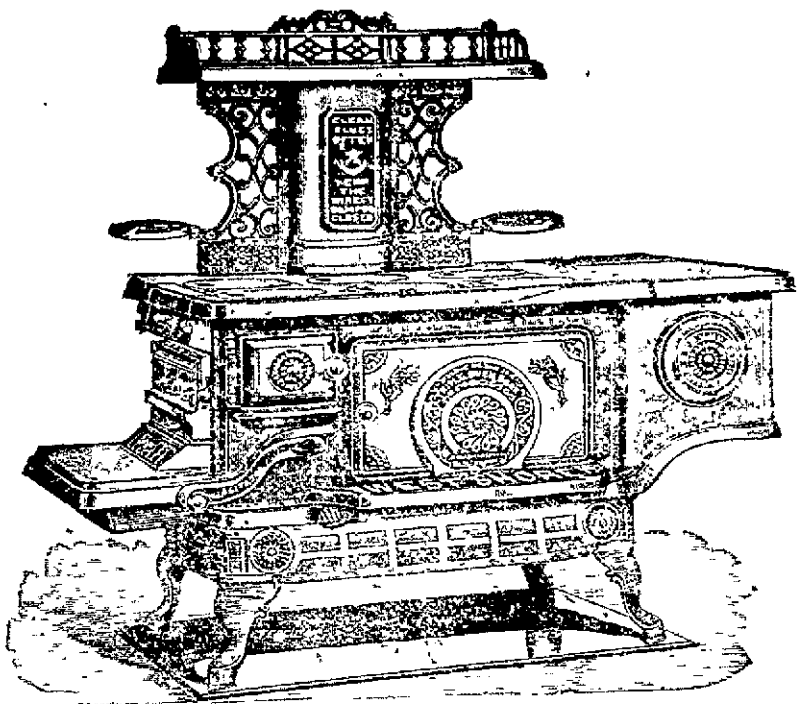
Governor Mitchell on Prize Fight.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 4.—In his message on the convening of the legislature Governor Mitchell in strong terms recommended that "these prize fights, or glove contests, be made felonies, with such penalties attached as will cause these things to respect law and to respect law-abiding, God-fearing people of the state in pursuit of their rights as citizens." According to the governor's view the new law should authorize sheriffs to enter a house or enclosure and arrest on suspicion of a fight, and it should also make persons present at the fight guilty of a felony.

Fearing a Smallpox Epidemic.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 4.—A smallpox epidemic is imminent in this city, and City Physician Crowe has advised all people who are not vaccinated to attend to the precaution at once. Two cases of smallpox have been discovered in the city during the last few days, and both patients afflicted had been in crowded quarters, where many people are exposed to the plague.

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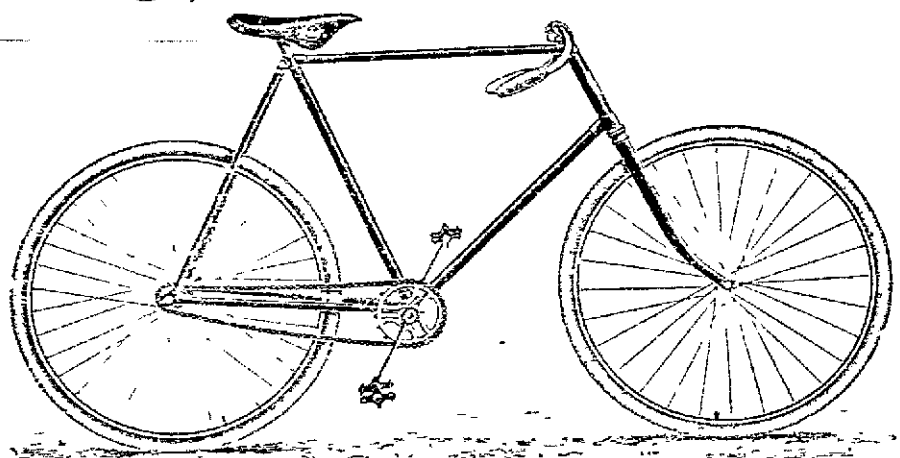


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A TRIO OF FUGITIVES.

They Are Held at Denver to Await Action by Other States.

DENVER, April 4.—Larry King, C. I. Edwards and Billy Connors are under arrest in this city, booked as fugitives. King jumped \$5,000 bail at Provo, Utah, where it is alleged he swindled a wealthy man out of \$5,000 by the aid of a trick.

Connors is a well known Chicago burglar, confidence man and pickpocket, and has served three terms in Joliet prison. After leaving Chicago he joined a gang of crooks brought together by Abe Rothchild, a Marshal (Tex.) murderer, and operated with them all through the south and west. Among the crimes credited to the gang are a bank robbery at Elgin, Tex., the theft of \$10,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry from Hickok's jewelry house at El Paso, Tex., a jewelry robbery at Baton Rouge, and the stealing of diamonds and other precious stones to the value of \$7,000 from the store of Alfred Bourgeois at Jackson, Miss.

Edwards escaped from Sing Sing prison six months ago. Concerning his criminal history the Denver police are not fully informed.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

The Telephone and Sweat Shop Bills Pass Second Reading.

HARRISBURG, April 4.—The Grigsby bill, fixing telephone rates and prohibiting discrimination by telephone companies, passed second reading yesterday in the house.

Speaker Walton offered a resolution deploring the wounding of Hon. John E. Faunce, and extending sympathy. The resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

The Baker "sweat shop" bill went through on second reading on a special order. It provides for the appointment of eight additional factory inspectors and the safety of persons employed in tenement houses where clothing, cigarettes, cigars and certain other articles are made.

The bill to provide for the incorporation of institutions of learning with the power to confer degrees in art, pure and applied sciences, philosophy, literature, law and theology, and for their supervision and regulation, excited a long debate. The bill, in its original form, was endorsed by the college professors of the state, and provided that before an institution of learning could confer degrees, etc., it must have an endowment of \$500,000. It was amended so as to permit colleges already in existence, with an endowment of \$100,000, to issue degrees, and then passed second reading.

Much time of the house was consumed in discussing the bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors on Memorial Day, which finally passed second reading.

Indignities to an American Family.

EL PASO, Tex., April 4.—E. P. Thresher, of Cambridge, Mass., with his family, arrived here from Aguas Calientes, or Hot Springs, Mexico, where they have served a term in jail. Mr. Thresher is indignant at his treatment, and proposes to make the matter one of international investigation. His story, which is said to be verified by a conductor of the Mexican Central railroad, is that he stopped at the Palace house, kept by George King. When he prepared to leave King charged him double the rate agreed upon. The guest refused to pay, and King had Thresher, his wife and three children put in jail, where they remained until Consul Dwight Furness, at Guaymas, interfered. The mayor of the town suddenly discovered then that the whole business was a mistake, and released the Americans with most profuse apologies.

County Commissioners Censured.

WELLSBORO, Pa., April 4.—The grand jury made a report to the Tioga county court, severely censuring the county commissioners for extravagance in the recent expenditure of \$4,100 for metallic cases and furniture for their offices. The jury says that \$500 spent as they suggest would have met all demands in the commissioners' offices. They also criticize the manner of letting bridge contracts privately, and aver that McKean county buys at the same price the same sort of bridges for \$16 a running foot, which cost Tioga county \$22 per foot. In behalf of the taxpayers they demand an explanation.

Fatal Fall of an Elevator.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 4.—The elevator at the store of the Metropolitan Furniture company of this city fell a distance of twelve feet, carrying with it seven passengers, five men and two women. The jar, as the car struck the bottom, loosened the four heavy counterweights which came crashing down through the wire roof of the car, and struck James H. Downer and L. A. Walker, who received probably fatal injuries. William E. Dymore, J. J. Stevens, who was running the elevator, and Dr. W. H. Young were slightly injured.

Rounding Up the Express Thieves.

JERSEY CITY, April 4.—The arrest of William S. Harding in Binghamton, N. Y., for complicity in the robbery of the United States Express company is, according to Chief of Police Murphy, to be followed by more arrests in the course of a day or two. From information obtained by the company's detectives it appears that a large part of the property stolen from the company was shipped direct to William Harding at Binghamton, who is a cousin of the bill clerk, Robert Harding, now in custody here.

The Hero of Libby Prison Murdered.

MORGANTOWN, Ky., April 4.—Morgantown is in a fever of excitement over the murder yesterday of Major A. J. Hamilton, the famous originator and executor of the escape from Libby prison in 1861. Sam Spencer has been arrested and placed in jail with evidence against him.

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Death of Mrs. Leonard Jerome.

LONDON, April 4.—The Times announces the death of Mrs. Leonard Jerome, mother of Lady Randolph Churchill. Lady Randolph Churchill and Mrs. Jerome's other daughters were present at the time of her death.

Maryland's Democratic State Convention.

BALTIMORE, April 4.—The Democratic state central committee yesterday decided to hold the state convention in this city Wednesday, July 31. The most prominent candidates for the governorship include Governor Brown, ex-Congressman Isidor Raynor and ex-State Senator Thomas G. Hayes.

Death Sentence Commuted.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 4.—The death sentence of Antonio Rizzatti, the Schuykill county murderer, has been commuted to life imprisonment by Governor Hastings, on recommendation of the board of pardons.

Just the Same.

She stood at the window of the water tax office, and the clerk to whom she had paid her money asked her what else she could do for her.

"I want a recipe," she answered.

"Madam," said the clerk, "this is not a cooking school. We give receipts, not recipes, here."

"All right," she twittered. "I don't care what you call it. I know I had to stew and boil to get the money to pay it. S'long." And she pocketed the paper and sauntered off.—Detroit Free Press.

Hartford thinks it has done pretty well for American literature in having been the home of Mrs. Sigourney, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Isabella Beecher Hooker, Mark Twain, Charles Dudley Warner, William Gillette, the playwright, Noah Webster and many others.

The Middle Temple's Secret.

While making some alterations in Middle Temple hall for the installation of the electric light into that stately edifice the workmen found a box concealed in a recess of the wall near the roof. It was opened, and in it they saw a skeleton in a perfect state of preservation. From the appearance of the bones it must have lain hidden there for a considerable time—perhaps a couple of centuries or more. Whether the skeleton be that of a lawyer or a client cannot now be ascertained, or it may even be an osseous framework which has been used in an anatomical demonstration to illustrate how much the law can take out of a man. What the skeleton was in life and how it got into the box in Middle Temple hall are mysteries.—London Telegraph.

In 1790 a handkerchief cost 66 cents in Massachusetts, while a pair of stockings cost 75 cents, and potatoes were 80 cents a bushel.

Lehigh is a corruption of the Indian word lechuan, "a fork."

A Hotel For Women.

The Young Women's Christian association of Chicago is about to erect a fine new building seven stories high, fitted up with all modern conveniences and accommodating 300 guests. Board will vary from \$2.50 to \$5 per week. There will also be accommodations for women traveling alone who want all the comforts of a good hotel without the attendant publicity. These will pay hotel rates. This association began its work 16 years ago in a frame dwelling on Michigan avenue, with accommodations for 30 girls.—Chicago Letter.

Behind the Times.

New Jersey is behind two times in refusing to admit women to the bar. No profession is more in need of the picturesque which woman's competition can alone supply.—New York Evening Sun.

Frenchmen With English Wives.

It is a curious fact that, notwithstanding the strong prejudice which the French entertain toward Britain and the British, the French gentlemen have a decided preference to British ladies when they mean to marry. An Englishman visiting Paris is surprised at the number of English ladies with French husbands, whom he meets in society. If a British lady of passable appearance remains long unmarried in Paris, the presumption is that the fault is her own. It is worthy of remark, on the other hand, that a British resident in Paris very rarely marries a French lady.—French Letter.

Another Victim.

Collector—See here, when are you going to do anything on this account?
Mudge—I don't know. I have been hypnotized so that I can't go through the performance of paying, even when I have the money. I'm awfully sorry. I assure you.—Indianapolis Journal.

Several knives, evidently intended for table use, have been found in the catacombs near Memphis.

Muncy, Pa., was named from the Miami Indians.

Worth Knowing.

Many thousand people have found a friend in Bacon's Celery King. If you have never used this great specific for the prevailing maladies of the age, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Constipation, Nervous Exhaustion, Nervous Prostration, Sleeplessness and all diseases arising from derangement of the stomach, liver and kidneys, we would be pleased to give you a package of this great nerve tonic free of charge. J. J. Chambers 31 West Main street.

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A Tale of Today in Five Chapters.

"We are poor now, child," the widow said with unbroken calm, counting into her soft blue eyes. "I must manage the best way I can about your clothes."

"Never mind, mother. When I am a man—"

Jimmie's bright face set in the front of his head, came sailing up the avenue to the schoolhouse. (Of course you will understand that Jimmie came with his face.)

The rude boys hurled rough taunts at him. They laughed. "Ha! Ha!" But he entered the schoolhouse and with the aid of a key managed to get to the head of the spelling class.

"What is the matter, my little man?" asked a handsome gentleman in a full dress suit who met Jimmie on his way home from school and noticed he was crying.

"The boys made fun of me."

"Why?"

Jimmie pointed at his trousers.

"Mother made them for me out of her old bicycle bloomer."

Suddenly Jimmie gave a loud cry.

At last he had found the pockets of the bloomer!

From one of them he drew \$97,435.63 in bank notes, which had been left by his father!

Jimmie and the stranger hurried home. The widow fainted.

"Madam," said the tall, handsome man, "I have loved you at a distance. Will you be my wife?"

"Yes," she said.

So Jimmie had his reward.—New York World.

A Slight Delay.

She—I wish to purchase a new hat, one in the very latest style.

He—Ah, yes. Will madame kindly take a seat and wait for a moment? The styles are just changing.—Flegende Blatter.

Turned Them Away.

Kirk la Shelle told me a story a few days ago which pleased Henry Clay Barnabee so much that he proposes to tell it as his very own. It is a story illustrative of the undying master passion of the actor. An actor who plays juvenile roles met a leading man on Broadway. The leading man was dressed in deep black. There was a wide band of crape on his hat, and he had discarded the patent leather shoes an actor loves for shoes with a subdued polish that spoke of grief.

"What's the matter?" asked the juvenile.

"My father is dead," answered the leading man in a heartbroken voice.

The juvenile expressed his sympathy.

"When did he die?" he asked.

"Last week. We buried him today—a nice funeral," answered the heartbroken voice.

"Large attendance?" asked the juvenile.

A smile of enthusiastic delight flashed over the mourner's face.

"Large attendance?" he cried. "My boy, we turned them away!"—Exchange.

An Utter Impossibility.

Gus de Smith, while not precisely a coward, is averse to getting into trouble if he can avoid it. Not long ago a big stout man kicked Gus' dog off the sidewalk on Harlem avenue.

"You couldn't have done that last week," said Gus defiantly.

"Why couldn't I have kicked the dog last week?"

"Because I only got him yesterday."—Texas Siftings.

A Sad Case.

"Please to give me something, sir. I am much to be pitied," said an old woman.

"Why, what's the matter?" asked a benevolent old gentleman.

"I had a blind child—he was my only means of subsistence—and the poor boy has recovered his sight."—Tit-Bits.

An Artist's Blunder.

Friend—Say, Dauber, all New York is laughing at your picture, "View on the Hudson."

Artist—Eh? What's the matter with it? Friend—You forgot to put in a steam tug with forty-seven canalboats after it.—New York Weekly.

A Doubtful Visitor.

Burglar (just acquitted, to his counsel)—I will shortly call and see you at your office, sir.

"Very good, but in the daytime, please."—Blumenlese.

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Paine's Celery Compound Strengthens Nervous Children.



Nervous exhaustion in children is worrying a great many fathers and mothers these days.

While the hurry and bustle of modern life is bringing a constantly increasing strain upon grown men and women, there certainly comes to light the startling fact of a growing tendency toward nervousness among their children.

As these boys and girls, when older, will enter a life of nervous strain fully as exacting as that of today, it is no wonder that parents view with dismay these early signs of nervous weakness, and anxiously seek some means of making the young people strong and well again. The remedy is at hand in every city and town in America.

It is the remedy first prescribed by that greatest of all modern educators, Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth College. It is Paine's celery compound, which Principal Camp of New Haven and President Cook of the National Teachers' Association have so recently recommended.

Countless parents to-day give their children Paine's celery compound and see them grow robust and vigorous day by day before their eyes till they are again restored to the perfect health that belongs to youth. Physicians everywhere advise the use of this greatest of blood purifiers and nerve foods.

One of the danger signals of nervous exhaustion among young people is the lack of desire for food and the capriciousness of appetite. When their over-pressed nervous systems have been driven to the point of exhaustion, their faces grow pale and pinched, their spirits decline, their bodies lose perceptibly in weight and strength, they need more and more some active means of supplying the nerves and tissues with better nutrition, and the veins with better blood.

A Big Bowling Score.
George Kling, of Paterson, a contestant in the Sun individual bowling tournament, which is being bowled on the Germania Assembly Rooms bowling alleys in New York city, made the remarkable score of 275 on Tuesday evening. He made seven strikes in succession, and his frame showed the following figures: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
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This score is within twenty five points of the highest possible score, which is 300.

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Paine's celery compound has played a most important part in the lives of thousands of young people in every section of this country. Many whose nervous systems had been so stimulated as to unfit them utterly for study, it has made vigorous and strong enough to ably bear the burden of coming years. It has enabled them to grow up vigorous men and women, capable of doing the part of active, strong men and women in the world. Mr. James B. Wetzel, writing from his home in New Berlin, Pa., says:

"Allow me to speak a few words in praise of Paine's celery compound. My younger sister, whose picture I send you, was subject to nervous attacks, and, we thought, to heart trouble. We tried numerous medicines for her ailments, but without much avail. Last winter she had a severe attack of nervous trouble with her eyes, and we gave her Paine's celery compound and she improved wonderfully upon it, and she has been well ever since. If these few words of unsolicited testimony can be of any benefit please use them as my unbiased and unprejudiced opinion."

No Action Taken in Regard to the Firemen's Parade.

The Board of Engineers of the Fire Department met with the officers of the several fire companies, last evening, in Excelsior's parlors. The annual firemen's parade was the subject for discussion. Several companies were in favor of a parade on a large scale, while others were against it. The matter was finally left open until after the regular meetings in May, when another conference will be held.

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SEARSVILLE.

Low Prices for Cows—A Quiet Wedding—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence Angus and Mercur.

—At the auction sale of cows, Friday, prices did not go very high. Farmers were afraid to buy, on account of the way the milk business was situated.

—Theodore Clark bought a fine yoke of oxen, last week.

—Will Couser has got a pair of de-horning clippers and now the horns have got to go.

—Ira Caston, of Dairyland, will be in Searsville on the 17th, with about twenty head of choice cows, which he will offer at auction at Theodore Clark's. Tom Baker, auctioneer.

—There is not much moving, this spring.

—Mrs. Wilber moved to Pine Bush and Henry Boyce has moved in where she lived.

—We had a quiet wedding in Searsville, last Wednesday, when Frank Shafer and Alice Wilber were united in marriage. We all join in wishing them a long and happy life.

—We are glad to see Walter Doyle out again. He has been sick for about two months.

—Virgil Crist, of Bogtown, moved to Montgomery, Saturday.

—Miss Ella Comfort is on the sick list.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 4 1895.

The colossal rains which have fallen this week in the Mississippi and Missouri valleys and other portions of the West and Southwest have been of incalculable help to the winter crop, which was beginning to suffer from the effects of drouth.

Mayor Strong, "reformer," said yesterday, "I mean to see that civil service rules are applied in all the city departments." But he will take precious good care to see that civil service rules are not applied until Democrats have been "reformed" out of office and their places are filled with Republicans.

The Trilby craze has reached the State Senate. Yesterday, when the Platt and anti-Platt senators had exhausted all ordinary terms of vituperation and reproach, Senator Stapleton drew on Trilby for a fresh epithet and called Senator O'Connor, the Svengali of politics, who had hypnotized many of his party associates and robbed them of honesty of purpose and the power of independent action.

Senator Frye, of Maine, who has become, of late, an advocate of the most extreme Jingoism, yesterday declared himself in favor of the immediate annexation of Hawaii, and of watching for a pretext that would justify the seizing and holding of Ouba. He also thought we should annex Canada whenever she shows any readiness to be annexed, even though war with England was necessary in order to compel her to surrender control over the Dominion.

A bill abolishing the office of coroner was introduced in the Assembly, yesterday. It vests in county treasurers the duties, powers and liabilities of coroners in civil actions and proceedings and provides for the appointment in each county of one or more physicians to be known as Medical Legal Officers, who shall investigate accidental, suicidal, violent or mysterious deaths, grant certificates of death in cases where they are satisfied no crime has been committed and, if they believe there has been crime, shall refer such cases to the criminal authorities for investigation and prosecution. This is in effect the Massachusetts system, and its workings in that State have been most satisfactory. The act provides that coroners, now in office, shall serve out the terms for which they were elected.

Paugchaunnaughtsine Tribe's Council Fire.

A regular council fire of Paugchaunnaughtsine Tribe, I. O. R. M., was held at the wigwam, last evening. Mr. B. S. Dayton was elected Keeper of Wampum, vice Herman Nass, expelled. J. Greaves was adopted by the tribe, and five pale faces applied for adoption. The tribe is in a flourishing condition.

A Clam Bake and Entertainment.

Monahan Hose Co., No. 1, will give a clam bake and entertainment at the house, Thursday evening, April 11th. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Committee of Arrangements, Messrs. Fred N. Boyd, E. J. Macksey, W. E. Lutes, G. D. Frint, Gerson Lipfeld and Frank Lee.

Did Not Attempt to Commit Suicide.

L. H. Decker, of Deckertown, writes the Port Jervis Union that the report published that his wife had taken laudanum with suicidal intent because her husband abused her, is false. He says he is not drinking heavily and does not abuse his family and that the only foundation for the report was that Mrs. Decker took an overdose of laudanum for neuralgia.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, April 4, '95.		
High	Low	Close
Sugar.....	10 1/2	10 1/2
A. T. & S. F.....	6 1/2	6 1/2
O. B. & O.....	7 1/2	7 1/2
Chicago Gas.....	7 1/2	7 1/2
D. L. & W.....	12 1/2	12 1/2
Dia. & Cat. F.....	16	15 1/2
Electric.....	8 1/2	8 1/2
L. & N.....	6 1/2	6 1/2
L. B.....	2 1/2	2 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.....	2 1/2	2 1/2
N. Y. O.....	2 1/2	2 1/2
N. W.....	2 1/2	2 1/2
Guanoana & Western.....	12 1/2	12 1/2
O. & W.....	11 1/2	11 1/2
Manhattan.....	11 1/2	11 1/2
Routhern L.....	11 1/2	11 1/2
P. & B.....	11 1/2	11 1/2
R. I. & B.....	11 1/2	11 1/2
C. M. & S. F.....	6 1/2	6 1/2
W. Union.....	11 1/2	11 1/2
U. S. Corliss.....	8 1/2	8 1/2
Nat. Lead.....	8 1/2	8 1/2
May Wheat.....	65 1/2	65 1/2
May Corn.....	40 1/2	40 1/2
May Oats.....	22 1/2	22 1/2
May Pork.....	112 1/2	112 1/2
May Lard.....	6 07	6 07

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Peppin Essence.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

OSCAR WILDE'S LIBEL SUIT.

Very Pointed Questions Hinting at Gross Immoralities Asked on Cross-Examination.
BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, April 4.—The trial of Oscar Wilde's libel suit against the Marquis of Queensbury was resumed, to-day, and the cross-examination of Wilde was continued. He admitted attending afternoon tea parties at the house of a man named Taylor, where he said he met a youth named Mavori, who had since disappeared. Wilde was aware that Taylor had been arrested but he did not know that Taylor was notorious because of his practice of introducing young men to older ones. Taylor had introduced him to five young men. Witnesses had made the young men presents because they were poor.

Wilde said he knew two brothers named Parker and had dined with them; was not aware that one was a valet and the other a groom; had given one of them money on the occasion of his taking tea with him (Wilde) in the latter's private room; when Taylor and one of the Parkers were arrested, they wore women's clothes and were charged with felonious practices. Wilde said Taylor's arrest didn't affect witness's friendship for him.

Wilde knew a man named Atkins; they went to Paris and stopped together; Wilde paid their fares, but declared it was an infamous lie to say they were guilty of misconduct. Witness said he had been at a hotel with a youth named Mabri, who, Wilde said, was "a nice, charming young fellow." Wilde said he knew a youth named Granger, and became angry when asked if he had ever kissed Granger, and declared that counsel was insolent. Wilde denied that any person ever saw him in compromising situations. This ended the cross-examination.

At the conclusion of Wilde's re-direct examination the prosecution closed.

THE BARBAROUS JAP.

Bodies of Chinese Dead Unburied and Left to Be Eaten by Dogs.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Apr. 4.—A Shanghai dispatch says that a recent visit to the battlefield at Tien-Chwang-Tai showed the bodies of the Chinese dead have not been buried. Some have been eaten by dogs.

BROOKLYN YACHTSMEN NOT DROWN.

ED.

The Robinson Crusoe, Reported Lost, Has Been Sighted—All on Board Safe.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 4.—A dispatch from Mrs. Zeigler, dated Palm Beach, received, to-day, states that the yacht Robinson Crusoe has been sighted off Key West. All on board are safe.

A ROCK ISLAND TRAIN ROBBED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

HENESSY, Okla., April 4.—A train on the Rock Island Road was held up at a place called Dover, to-day, and robbed. The amount of booty is unknown.

ELECTROCUTED IN AUBURN PRISON.

BY UNITED PRESS.

AUBURN, April 4.—William Lake was electrocuted, to-day, for the murder of a domestic, named Emma Hunt, in October last, in the town of Carlton.

STABBED BY A THIEF.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Apr. 4.—Joseph Radu-seiner and his son, Sigmund, were stabbed in their apartments, back of Sigmund's paint store, on East Houston street, to-day, by a thief, who had entered the place.

MURDERER CAESER REMANDED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Caesar, the murderer of his mistress, Minnie Martin, was arraigned to-day and remanded.

Nervous Prostration

Hood's Sarsaparilla Gave Nerve Strength and Good Health.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has helped me wonderfully. For three years I have been doctoring but could not get cured. Soon after beginning to take Hood's Sarsaparilla there was a change for the better. In a short time I was feeling splendidly. For several months previous I could not lie down to sleep on account of my heart trouble and nervous prostration. I now rest well and am able to do work of whatever kind. If I had not tried Hood's Sarsaparilla I do not know what would have become of me."

Mrs. B. BRADDOCK, 401 Erie Avenue, Williamsport, Pennsylvania.
Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

GASPING FOR BREATH.

A CATARRH SUFFERER'S STORY OF HIS TORMENTS.

The Wonderful Cure Made by Munyon's Little Pellets.

Mr. John B. Albert, of 106 Colgate street, Cleveland, Ohio, says: "For the last six years I have suffered terribly from catarrh in its most disagreeable forms. I had all the disgusting symptoms of that loathsome disease. There was a continual dropping of mucus into my throat, a buzzing and roaring in my ears and violent pain above the eyes and nostrils. My breathing was labored and heavy, and, at times, I would be literally gasping for breath. My system was nearly broken down from the disease when I began to use Munyon's Catarrh Remedies. I had not much faith in them, but in a very short time a big improvement was noticeable. Now I am thoroughly cured and enjoying better health than I have for over six years."

Have you Catarrh? Are you willing to investigate a treatment that cures catarrh by removing the cause? If so ask your druggist for a 25 cent bottle of Munyon's Catarrh Cure and a 25 cent bottle of Catarrh Tablets. The Catarrh Cure will eradicate the disease from the system, and the Tablets will cleanse and heal the afflicted parts and restore them to a natural and healthful condition.

Munyon's Homoeopathic Home Remedy Company, of Philadelphia, put up specifics for nearly every disease, which are sold by all druggists, mostly for 25 cents a bottle.

Those who are in doubt as to the nature of their disease should address Professor Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, giving full symptoms of their disease. Professor Munyon will carefully diagnose the case and give you the benefit of his advice absolutely free of all charge. The remedies will be sent to any address on receipt of retail price.

O. AND W. ENGINES DISABLED.

Slight Mishaps Make It Necessary to Send Two Engines to the Shops—Fireman Laddy Injured.

O. and W. engine No. 70, going south on train 2, Thursday, J. Puffenberger, engineer, broke a valve rod, near Cornwall, which necessitated bringing the engine to Middletown for repairs. The train was taken through to Weehawken by engine 128, Stewart, engineer.

O. and W. engine 105, going north on train 9, yesterday, became disabled and engine 131 was dispatched from this city to take the train to Norwich, and engine 105 was brought back to this city for repairs. It was necessary to jack up the disabled engine and when the engineer, Andrew O'Neill, threw the jack from the tank, it struck Fireman William Laddy, who was standing near, on the foot, injuring him so seriously that he was brought to this city on train 2.

Acting through the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla not only cures scrofula, salt rheum, etc., but gives health and vigor to the whole body.

Are You Ever Annoyed.

By a buzzing or roaring sound in your head? Have you difficulty in hearing distinctly? Are you troubled with a continual dropping of mucus, irritating the throat and causing you to cough? Is your breath unpleasantly affected and accompanied with bad taste? Is your hearing less acute? If so, you have catarrh and should at once procure a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, the best known remedy. The Balm will give instant relief.

DIED.

O'BRIEN—At Johnson, April 4th, '95, of pneumonia, Margaret, wife of Edward O'Brien, aged six, -four years.
Funeral from the house, Saturday, at nine a. m., and at St. Joseph's Church, with high mass, at eleven a. m.
TIMLOW—Entered into rest, March 31st, '95, at Gap, Pa., Rev. Philip J. Timlow, in his eighty-sixth year.
GRAY—At Warwick, Sarah Ann Gray, in the sixty-fourth year of her age.

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., Undertakers and Embalmers, 99 North Street, Lady assistant, Telephone No. 3. dayMch15

K. NAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James St. Lady assistant, Telephone Nos. 10 and 22.

DOUGHERTY & RIELLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage Street, Middletown Telephone 42—night and day.

4.00 A BARREL
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Washburn, Crosby & Co.'s Superlative or Gold Medal Flour.
THIS PRICE GOOD TILL APRIL 8.
-SLOAT'S-
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CARSON & TOWNER.

KID CLOVES!

Our Regular Semi-Annual Sale of "The Celebrated Biarritz Sac Glove"

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SATURDAY MORNING AND CONTINUE 10 DAYS.

The Price Will Be 89c. Per Pair.

They are the best \$1 glove ever sold, as all will testify who have worn them. You will find us headquarters for Kid Gloves. Come and see.

CARSON & TOWNER,
No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN

BOYS, PLAY BALL!

With every suit, a Bat and Ball. A large stock to select from. Remember, all heavy weight goods at a big sacrifice. Men's youths' and boys' suits, extra pantaloons, etc. We are receiving our new spring goods in every department.

Merchant Tailoring Department

The people have heeded our advice in regard to ordering their clothes, so as to have them ready, as our order book will show. We have the stock of foreign and domestic manufacture, for suits, overcoats and extra trousers, and prices right for first class work. Then, Mr. Rodgers seems to please. Silk Hats ironed free.

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher
No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

It is Quite Possible that Money is Scarce,

but the owner of a dollar can buy about double the amount of goods which he could purchase with it one year ago.

Are you buying Dress Goods? See our new styles at \$2.69 per dress.

See our new styles at \$1.85 per dress.

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Fancy Silks to match at 50 cts. per yard.

New Laces and Gimps for trimming.

Are you buying Window Shades or Curtains? We have a great line from 25c up in shades.

Curtain Drapery, 7 shades, 8c per yard, worth 16c.

We are showing many novelties in GOODS FOR LADIES' WAISTS, Fancy Silks 50 cts., Wash Surahs, Crepon Novelties, etc., 15c.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,

39 NORTH ST.

NOW IS THE TIME

You will want to get your table ware. Don't buy until you have seen our "Silver Gray" stock pattern. Sold by the set or single pieces. Warranted not to crack. Make up your own sets. The price will be right. Best English semi-porcelain.

HAMILTON'S, 29 JAMES ST.

Samuel Lipfeld,

25 NORTH ST.

Easter Neckwear In All Its Beauty.

Unrivalled Lines at Unrivalled Prices!

SAMUEL LIPFELD,

25 North Street.

Drs. Jones & Potter the eminent Rupture Specialists, are regular physicians, of long experience in their branch of the profession. Russell House, Thursdays.

HANFORD & HORTON.

EASTER TIDE

will soon be here. You will wish to remember your friends at that season, and our stock of cards, booklets and novelties will aid you in doing so.

White looking at these just glance at our stock of fine Stationery. It is so far ahead of anything in the city that you will enjoy seeing it. To use it will ensure your having the correct thing.

New lot of books in paper and cloth, worthy your attention.

Hanford & Horton,

6 North Street.

Russet Shoes

LATEST STYLES.

All Widths,

AT

JOHN BRADLEY'S,

57 North St.

Boys' Attire For Easter.

Your boys may need either a Suit, Pants, Hat or Tie. We have at \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 a choice line of suits. For cheap suits we start at 75c; good suits \$1. We are sole agents for Mrs. Hopkins' Double Seat and Knee Pants. Warranted not to rip. Only 50c. Full line of Caps and Hats. Silk lined Cap 25 cents, others 14c.

Morris B. Wolf,

Clothing, Hats

and Furnishings,

10 North St.

SPECIAL SALE

OF

Boys' and Children's Suits!

For the next ten days we will give a discount of ten per cent. on all Boys' and Children's Suits, including our new Spring Goods.

All goods marked in plain figures.

CEO. W. YOUNG.

Co-Operative Building Bank.

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Loans money to buy or build homes in amounts from \$1,000 to \$10,000 to be paid for by monthly installments same as rent.

The Co-Operative Building Bank has nearly 200 branch offices in New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Maryland and District of Columbia. It now has nearly \$700,000 already loaned on first mortgages. \$13.87 per month pays for a seven-room house in about nine years. \$5 per month invested in the Co-Operative Building Bank Thirty Day Installment Stock, as an investment, will net the holder \$1,000 in about nine years.

The above bank has a branch office in Middletown, with offices in Central Building, corner North street and Railroad avenue, and are prepared to loan money immediately on good rentable home property, to buy or build homes, to be paid back by monthly installments same as rent.

The above bank also has local branches established in Bloomingburgh, Warwick, Florida, Unionville, Westtown, Johnson, Slate Hill, Otisville, Port Jervis, Maybrook and Campbell Hall.
For circulars and full information apply or write to L. P. KNIKERBOOKER, Dist. Supt., Central Building, Middletown, N. Y.

CARPET TALK.

Talk is cheap, but it takes money to buy carpets; but what we want to impress on the minds of the readers of this paper is that it does not take much money to buy your carpets from us, this spring. When you can buy a 1st-class Smith's Moquette for \$1 per yard, and the 2d quality for 75 cents, the very best 5-frame Body Brussels for \$1, and all other grades in proportion, it seems as if every one ought to have a new carpet this spring. You will be more convinced of this when you see our new spring style. Our line of Axminsters are "out of sight." We never before showed such a line of carpets in the 22 years we have been in business.

Respectfully, THE

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

Newburgh, Port Jervis,
Goshen, Matteawan.

LANA OIL COMPLEXION SOAP.

There are good soaps and poor soaps—some high priced soaps are good, others are poor. Lana Oil Complexion Soap is essentially good; for a good soap it is especially low priced. Lana Oil Complexion Soap contains Lana Oil, Buttermilk and Glycerine. It is made in part from Oil derived from Lamb's Wool which is acknowledged to be the best preservative of the tissues, removing the wrinkles from the skin and leaving it soft, pliable and elastic. It is new in this section—largely used by Chicago belles, who know a thing or two. We had to buy a large quantity to get it at a right price—now we can sell it at 10 cts. a cake (25 cents for three cakes). It is the prettiest cake of soap in the market—try the quality for yourself. Much of our soap sales several times under new methods! Cuticura Soap? Same old price, 15 cents. Some good soaps 5 cents. Not a cake of soap of a questionable source in our stock. McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

IT'S A LEGACY of the Grippe, that troublesome cough. It's Connor's Cough Cure which will help rid you of it. It's only an old-fashioned remedy, Connor's Cough Cure, but it's a good one. It's 25 cents a bottle. Is made by McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

Ladies' Kid Gloves.



If present indications are correct, White and delicate Lemon or Canary colored gloves will be more extensively worn this season than ever before. We long ago observed the trend of popular favor, and accordingly prepared an assortment of these gloves that is not surpassed. Canary color, stitched and finished with black, has superseded pearl-white kid for demi-toilette occasions. We also have them in self stitching, but the black is more in favor. The buttons of all the smart gloves, whatever their color, are the mother-of-pearl, colored to harmonize with the gloves.

Look out for our Easter Display. It will surpass all previous efforts.

Fletcher's
7 West Main Street.

DAILY ARGUS.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, U. C., April 4.—Generally fair, slowly rising temperature, westerly winds, becoming variable and shifting, Friday, to southerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 32°; 12 m., 48°; 3 p. m., 49°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—5c notice to persons having claims against the estate of Horton & McBurney.
—Mrs. M. R. Count, Pine Bush, has a fine line of Easter millinery.
—Pew rental at 2d Presbyterian Church, Saturday.
—Miss Emma Korn will open her millinery parlors Monday.
—Blacksmith shop. Enquire at Commercial.
—Boarders wanted at the Hotel Elberton.
—Fresh head at W. B. Brown's market.
—Jerome Pollette, piano tuner, No. 67 West Main street.
—Large assortment of clothing and gents' furnishings at Chas. Wolf & Son's.
—Security dust pans free at Weller & Demarest's.
—Stora's millinery opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
—E. A. Tice will conduct a bakery at 28 North street.
—New Idea millinery opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
—See adv of Munyon's Remedies.
—Pine's celery compound for sale by all druggists.
—Cook wanted at the Orange Hotel, Goshen.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.
—"Ladies Club," to-night.
—The Wakefield memorial window is being put in Grace Church, to-day.
—At J. S. Glendennig's sale at Delhi, last week, cows averaged \$35. The herd was a fine one.
—"Ladies Club" at the Casino, to-night.
—Middletown Lodge, No. 112, I. O. O. F., will hold a regular meeting, this evening. The initiatory degree will be conferred on two candidates.
—Rev. M. George Thompson, assistant rector of Holy Trinity Church in New York, will preach at Grace Church, this evening.
—The Ladies Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital will hold its regular monthly meeting at the hospital, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.
—Mr. J. Gunther received, last night, from Capt. Ward, of Cornwall, two fine black ducks. They weighed a little over six pounds and are beauties.
—Highland Engine Co., of Newburgh, voted, last night, to order sixty dark blue "regulation" uniforms, from the Storm King Pants Co., of Newburgh.
—Living pictures, Midway dances, a large chorus and a clever company of comedians are the features of the "Ladies Club" burlesquers, at the Casino, to-night.
—Andrew McNaught, of Andes, Delaware county, sold, last week, his dairy of butter for thirteen cents a pound. He was offered twenty and twenty-five cents a pound for it, last fall.
—Jehiel Vaughn, who built water works for the village of Sherburne, has accepted \$7,000 in settlement of his suit against the village for \$10,000 extra compensation.
—New Jersey farmers and fishermen have had enough of German carp. To place them in any pond or stream is to incur a penalty of from \$200 to \$500 and imprisonment of not more than sixty days.
—Three horses belonging to B. S. Williams, who occupies the H. Morehouse farm, near Warwick, were poisoned with Paris green, Friday night, and one of them, a fine four-year-old mare, died in great agony, Saturday afternoon.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cromwell have gone to Walden for a short visit to relatives.
—Mrs. William Trout Fairchild, of Stroudsburg, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. B. Williams, in this city.
—Mrs. J. D. Brown, of Port Jervis, called, to-day, on his brother, E. G. Medrick.
—Mrs. J. K. Medrick, of Greycourt, is visiting Mrs. E. G. Medrick, of this city.
—George Bartholomew, of Kent, England, arrived in this city, last evening, on a visit to his brother, Martin Bartholomew.
—Miss Ruth Brandt and Mr. Frank J. Root, of Brighthampton, both of whom are well known in this city, where they have visited frequently, will be married on April 17th.
—Mr. Lewis Wood, late of the firm of McOne & Wood, of the Elberton Hotel, celebrated his fortieth birthday, yesterday, at the Bell House.
—Mr. Bert Royce and his friend, Mr. Richard Franchot, of Quebec, who has been spending the Easter vacation with him here, returned to Cornell University, to-day.
—A number of the friends in this city of Mr. Theo. D. Faulkes have received invitations to be present at his marriage, on April 17th, at Somerville, N. J., to Miss Josephine Gardner Ringelman.
—Michael J. Madden, a wholesale grocer, of Kingston, N. Y., died, Tuesday night. He was sixty-five years old. He held many local offices, and was a Trustee and Director in the First National Bank, the Rondout Savings Bank, the City Hospital, and several other institutions.

Go to the C. E. Crawford Furniture Co. for your sewing machines. Get the Wheeler and Wilson new No. 9. Best on earth. dtdJu26

THE GREAT COMPROMISE.

DR. DARWOOD'S CASE NOT YET REACHED AT CONFERENCE.

The Deal May Not Go Through, for Some Members Propose to Fight It—The Agreement Made With Rev. Mr. Dewey—An "Understanding" That If the Deal Stands Dr. Darwood Is Not to Be Returned to St. Paul's—Conference Proceedings in Detail.

Special Dispatch to the Daily Argus.

KINGSTON, April 4.—Nothing has yet been done in the Darwood case. It is expected now that it will be reached, to-morrow, when Presiding Elder Mickie makes his report.

It is generally understood by Conference, that, as published in the Argus, yesterday, a compromise has been effected, in accordance with the terms of which the charges against Mrs. Royce are to be withdrawn, and those made by her father, Rev. Mr. Dewey, against Dr. Darwood, are also to be withdrawn and his character passed.

Some of the members, however, regard such a settlement of a case, involving such grave questions of morality as most unseemly, as unfitting the dignity and character of the church, and as likely to bring reproach upon the christian religion, and will make a fight against such action when the matter comes up.

Rev. Mr. Dewey arrived in town, this morning, from Kingston and was seen by an Argus reporter at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Royce. He confirms the compromise as published in the Argus, yesterday. He says the Bishop and others prominent in the Conference were of the opinion that the Darwood case, complicated as it was with the charges that were to be made against Presiding Elder Mickie, would require more time for proper investigation than Conference would be able to give to it and urged that for the good of the church the matter should be allowed to drop, and the charges on both sides be withdrawn. Mr. Dewey is not of a revengeful disposition and when he was given to understand that his daughter should be re-instated in full fellowship in the church, and that Dr. Darwood would not be sent back to Middletown, he gave his consent to the compromise.

Mr. Dewey says it is rumored at Conference that if Dr. Darwood is not tried before that body, the Bishop will publicly reprimand him.

The terms of the compromise as presented to the Bishop were put in the following form by Lawyer Darwin W. Esmond:

THE AGREEMENT.

KINGSTON, N. Y., April 3, '95. To Bishop J. P. Newman.
Whereas, Charges have been preferred against Sister E. C. Royce, on which she was tried by committee and expelled from St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, of Middletown, N. Y., from which decision she appealed, and on the hearing of her appeal the decision against her was reversed and she was awarded a new trial, and an appeal was taken therefrom to the presiding officer of the New York annual conference, and
Whereas, Rev. Bro. Dewey, her father, has presented charges and specifications against Rev. W. McKendree Darwood to said conference, and
Now therefore, for the good of the church and under the advice of those high in authority within it, it is hereby stipulated and agreed that in consideration of the withdrawal of said charges and proceedings against Sister E. C. Royce and her restoration to her right as a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church the charges against Dr. W. McKendree Darwood are withdrawn.

DARWIN W. ESMOND, of counsel for Sister E. C. Royce.
Rev. Mr. Dewey left Kingston with the understanding that this compromise should stand, but he said there was nothing to prevent any member of Conference from objecting to the passing of the characters of Presiding Elder Mickie or Dr. Darwood and, in that event, the case may be yet considered by Conference.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONFERENCE.

The standing committees of the New York Conference were announced, yesterday, and are as follows:

Conference Stewards—The Revs. W. A. Chadwick, W. E. Ketcham, S. F. White, J. N. Ramsey, Oscar Haviland and C. H. Reynolds.

Conference Claimants—N. B. Thompson, W. A. Mackey, B. H. Burch, J. M. Cornish, D. McCartney, J. G. Oakley, A. Schriener, E. L. Wise and A. F. Anderson.

Necessitous Cases—The Revs. E. S. Osborn, W. E. Clarke, C. H. Snedeker, F. J. Belcher and G. H. Gregory.

Education—W. F. Compton, P. M. Waters, N. L. Heroy, O. A. Marchant and T. Lamont.

Church Extension—B. H. Burch, L. A. Robbins, E. H. Royce, J. Ackerman and J. H. Hawhurst.

Nominating Anniversary Speakers—The Revs. J. W. A. Dodge, J. C. Hoyt, Fields Hancock and S. Earnest Jones.

Church Sustentation—The Revs. R. Wheatley, W. H. Evans and F. N. Chase.

Sunday Schools—The Revs. J. M. Cornish, W. F. Albrecht, W. R. Goss, R. E. Bell and Mr. Leont.
Tracts—N. C. Leont, J. S. Graham, J. P. Race and G. B. Meade.
American Bible Society—V. N. Tra-

ver, F. Hamblin, S. G. Keyser, Edwin Hunt and J. A. B. Wilson.
Freedman's Aid—S. U. Horn Education Society—Ezra Tinker, A. Stephens, F. T. Angvine, G. W. Miller and T. H. Baragant.
Periodicals—George W. Miller, Newton Wray, George E. Strobbridge, C. W. McPherson and J. J. Reed.

Temperance—The Revs. A. Ostrander, W. H. Peters, D. H. Hannaburgh, W. H. Vaughn, W. McKendree Darwood, B. C. Warren, C. B. Landon and J. Rowe.

Woman's Home Missionary Society—The Revs. F. Inglehart, R. A. Lowther, J. H. Mitchell, S. J. McCutcheon and C. S. Harrower.

Conference Relations—The Revs. J. N. Bates, E. McChesney, E. H. Hunt, S. Lowther and E. M. Kern.

Complimentary Resolutions—The Revs. E. T. Tipple, William Colden and W. N. Searles.
Sabbath Observance—J. J. Dean, E. M. Stratton, S. L. Bowman and J. T. Ladd.

Ministerial Qualifications—The Revs. Fields, Hermance, J. J. Dean, John McConnell, Charles Soger, Eli Quick, J. W. Ackerly, P. N. Chase, J. E. Phillips, A. J. Palmer and J. W. A. Dodge.

Rev. Arthur Thompson was elected Treasurer of the Conference, with the privilege of naming his assistants. He named N. L. Heroy, J. S. Graham, C. W. Albert, Eugene Lyons, E. J. Kelley and S. M. Cole.

The Bishop named Revs. J. N. Ramsey, N. B. Thompson, D. H. Hannaburgh, E. L. Hoffecker, L. A. Robbins, S. Stevens, B. H. Burch, S. F. White, Joseph Long, E. McChesney, Kikelhan and D. McCartney to try Rev. W. R. Goss, of Unamierville, who is charged with unministerial conduct.

Messrs. Hannaburgh and Burch were challenged by the defense, and Messrs. Hoffecker and McCartney excused—at their own request. The challenge against Mr. Hannaburgh was withdrawn. Messrs. J. E. Price, F. D. Abrams and L. Lowther were appointed to fill the vacancies on the committee, and Dr. Crawford was appointed to act as chairman and judge.

On motion of Mr. Millard, Angelo Ostrander was appointed secretary of the committee, and was authorized to hire a stenographer if necessary. The committee will meet in the chapel of the Reformed Church, which has been placed at their disposal by the pastor of the church.

A GREAT NEWSPAPER "BEAT"

The Argus's Exclusive Announcement of the Darwood Compromise—The Disconnected Pipe Line.

The "beat" which the Argus scored, last night, in its exclusive announcement of the compromise in the Darwood-Royce cases created a great sensation and readers of the Press and Times were hustling about town trying to buy, beg or borrow an Argus in order to get the news.

Although both ends of the Press pipe line were in Kingston the line failed to work at a very important moment and the reporter who likes to pose before the public as a night prowler on ladders, as a stowaway in dark closets and as a burglar in country churches got the worst "throw down" of the season.

HYMENEAL.

Kroeger-Bull.

Mr. Harry Kroeger, the popular barber at the Erie House, was married at 2 p. m., yesterday, in Susquehanna, by Rev. Dr. Brighton. The bride was Miss Bull. Mr. and Mrs. Kroeger are expected to arrive in town on Erie train 8, this evening.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Edward O'Brien.

Mrs. Margaret, wife of Mr. Edward O'Brien, died at her home in Johnson, at 7:30 o'clock this morning, of pneumonia, after an illness of only four days.

Mrs. O'Brien was born in County Limerick, Ireland, in 1831, and was sixty-four years old. She came to this country in 1849, and was married to Mr. O'Brien in 1852.

She is survived by her husband and four children. The latter are Annie, wife of George Regner, of Passaic; Daniel, of Passaic; John of Union Hill, N. J., and William, at home. Another son, James O'Brien, died in this city about nine years ago. She is also survived by one brother in Ireland.

Mrs. O'Brien was a faithful wife and loving mother, and a good neighbor and friend, and her death has caused great sorrow in the community in which she lived.

The funeral will be from the house, at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, and at St. Joseph's Church in this city at 11 a. m., with high mass.

A Conductor's Suicide.

John Frazer, one of the West Shore conductors discharged on account of the bogus ticket scheme at Newburgh, cut his throat at his home in Albany, Tuesday, and died soon afterwards. After leaving the West Shore, Frazer got employment on the N. Y. and N. E. Road, where he lost a hand, and since then times have been hard with him.

The Evolution.

Of medicinal agents is gradually relegating the old-time herbs, pills, draughts and vegetable extracts to the rear and bringing into general use the pleasant and effective liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs. To get the true remedy see that it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only. For sale by all leading druggists.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Middletown Knights—Visit Arthur Lodge—Improvements—Saw the Ball Nozzle. Exhibition—Sale of Trotting Stock—The Night Estate—Injured in New York.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Messrs. S. R. Morgan, Wm. Herman, Charles Kincaid, Harrison Miller, George Phillips and Irving Barr, of Lancelot Lodge, No. 169, K. of P., paid a fraternal visit to King Arthur Lodge, No. 236, of this village, last night.

—The repairs to the Hulse carriage repository, on Main street, are nearly completed. The large show window added to the building adds greatly to its appearance.

—Mr. George P. Van Riper, of Paterson, was in town, yesterday, looking after his property here. He expects to return to his Goshen residence about the first of May.

—Mr. James Meehan returned, yesterday, to Glenmere, where he will resume his position as chief waiter in the Lake House for the summer boarding season.

—A number of Goshen firemen were in Middletown, yesterday, and witnessed the exhibition of the ball fire nozzle.

—Mrs. Josephine Budd, of Como, Pa., arrived in town, last night, on a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Robinson.

—An auction sale of twelve trotting horses is being held at Finan's Church street stables, this afternoon. The stock was brought from Lexington, Ky., last fall, by Mr. Isaac Gurney. A large number of horsemen and stockbreeders are at the sale.

—Mr. E. C. Height and Mrs. Henry J. Height, of New York, were in Goshen, yesterday, on legal business connected with the estate of their mother, Mrs. David N. Height, deceased.

—Four new names were added to the membership roll of Elliott Hook and Ladder Co., last night.

—Mr. A. D. L. Montanye, a former Goshenite, had an arm broken at his home in New York, Tuesday morning. He was assisting in removing a piano, when the elevator upon which he was, fell from the third floor of the building, causing his injuries.

Cut His Hand With an Axe.

Benjamin, son of Abram Bennett, of Wawayanda, while splitting wood this forenoon struck his left hand with the blade of the axe, cutting a terrible gash several inches long just back of the thumb and near the wrist joint. One of the arteries was severed and the blood flowed in a stream.

The young man was brought to this city this afternoon, and Dr. Connor dressed the wound.

A Very Lucky Jerseyman.

A Hunterdon county, N. J., farmer, at an auction a few days ago, bought for fifty cents a keg supposed to contain five or six gallons of old vinegar. When tapped it was found to contain over five gallons of apple whiskey over thirty years old, which was smoother than oil, yet had lost none of its drunk-compelling properties.

Population of the State Hospital.

According to the Conglomerate there were, Tuesday, 1,101 patients in the State Homeopathic Hospital for the Insane, in this city, of whom 538 were males and 563 females. During the week seven patients were admitted and two discharged.

Nervous People.

And those who are all tired out and have that tired feeling or sick headache can be relieved of all these symptoms by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives nerve, mental and bodily strength and thoroughly purifies the blood. It also creates a good appetite, cures indigestion, heartburn and dyspepsia.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy in action and sure in effect. 25c.

The Democrat Keeps the Office.

In the action for mandamus brought by William A. Randall against Town Clerk Kline, of Warwick, to compel him to recognize Randall as Commissioner of Highways, Judge Brown has decided in favor of plaintiff, holding that his title to the office is clear in spite of the fact that at the last town meeting Republicans voted for Elbur Lovett as a candidate for the office.

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Stop! Look at our southern window full of Ladies' Spring Garments—all new. The latest styles at right prices.

The best and brightest novelties of the season—New jackets, new capes, new skirts, new suits, new silks, new dress goods, new kid gloves, new hosiery, new ribbons, new laces, etc.

Specials for Thursday and Friday, from 9 to 11 a. m.

Plaid Glass Toweling 2½c a yard.

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Fine French Dimities and Scotch Novelties in dress patterns. Exclusive designs.

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Another case of 36 inch English Percales, all the new colorings.

Skirts separate seem to be the craze. Have you seen—our stock?

Our leader—Black Crepon Skirt, all lined and nicely made, leads them all at the price, \$2.98 each.

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Styles 1895, Woolens!

The various materials for double breasted frocks and dress cutaways, will be worsteds, unfinished worsteds and soft chevots. These will nearly cover the whole field. Blacks will be most worn, with grays in increased demand. Bear in mind we are manufacturing tailors, making everything to order, with the best of tailors and equipment, bringing nice clothes down to the cost of ready made. Open evenings.

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A PERFECT CURE.

When Sophonisba Clara Clark became emaciated. Her friends and her relations were extremely agitated. They were kindly hearted people, but old-fashioned and prejudiced. So they called in a local doctor in and asked for his advice.

The local doctor pursed his lips, a learned man was he. And said: "About this new disease physicians disagree. It is a mental aberration of a temporary kind. And has a most remarkable effect upon the mind."

"It leads the young and beautiful, I much regret to say, To frequently behave in an extraordinary way. The initiative faculty is greatly served to fun; The brightest maiden imitates the feeblest kind of man."

"With cigarette in mouth about the smoking room she'll hang; She develops an objectionable taste for current slang. But in your daughter's case I'd not despair if I were you. I will make her up a mixture which I hope will pull her through."

Sophonisba took the mixture; but, as one might well expect, Upon her state of mind it didn't have the least effect. And day by day she filled her loving parents' breasts with ire. Till one morning she to breakfast came in masculine attire.

The last straw broke the camel's back! The sudden words will turn. And Sophonisba's father with hot rage began to burn. So bitter were the words that fell on Sophonisba's ears. They left her, 'spite her manly garb, in wounded woman's tears.

But though her worthy father 'gainst her pre-dilections raged, She had some one to defend her—Sophonisba was engaged! Charlie Tomkinson, her lover, ever fondly took her part. But Charlie had not lost his head, although he'd lost his heart.

He saw that Sophonisba was mistaken in her ways. But he saw that opposition would but aggravate her craze. So, being a remarkably ingenious young man, He thought the matter over till he hit upon a plan.

One day fair Sophonisba sat beside a pleasant fire, Awaiting Charlie Tomkinson, in masculine attire. A knock! "Twas he. She heard his step, and then to her amazement a vision weird and wonderful appeared before her gaze.

'Twas Charlie doubtless, but—oh, no, it surely could not be! For he would never dress with so much eccentricity. He had ribbons on his waistcoat, he had boucans on his coat. He had earrings in his ears, and he'd a necklace round his throat.

Above each high heeled shoe he wore appeared a fancy spout. He'd a muff with huckle trimming, he'd a feather in his hat. "Speak, speak!" cried Sophonisba. "Say, oh, Charlie, is it you?"

Said Charlie: "Sophonisba, it is I! How do you do?" "But why," she cried, "pray tell me why this singular array? Why have you put on fancy dress so early in the day?"

"My dear," murmured Charlie, "it's my love of something new. You've become emancipated; I'm emancipated too! 'So come, my dear, the day is fine; come, give your Charlie a treat. I want to see the fashions, love. Let's walk to Regent street."

"No, no!" cried Sophonisba. "Could I stand the people's jeers? I really could not, Charlie, love." Then Charlie burst into tears. That evening, ere they parted, they'd a confidential chat. She said, "Emancipation seems so spiritless a word."

He said, "Emancipation seems to me a grave offense!" Both vowed in future to be led by simple common sense. The Tomkinsons are back in town; the honeymoon is over. I never saw Sophonisba look so beautiful before.

So simply dressed, so ladylike, you'd mark her 'mid a crowd. And Charlie looked a husband to make any woman proud. So, parents, when your daughters take to masculine attire, Just think of Charlie's little ruse and muffle up your fire.

The treatment may be drastic, but of this you may be sure. For emancipation madness it will prove a perfect cure. —Exchange.

He Was There.

Police Magistrate—Did you see the beginning of this trouble? Witness—Yes, sir. I saw the very beginning of it. It was about two years ago. "Two years ago?"

"Yes, sir. The parson said, 'Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?' and she said, 'I will.'"—Texas Sittings.

Tragedy of the High Seas.

"Oh, George, I feel so queer," exclaimed the young bride as the vessel lurched again to leeward. "Isn't there something we—we can hold on to?"

"I'm afraid not, dear," said George, pale to the lips. "We'll have to let everything go."—Chicago Tribune.

Well Pleased.

"There, my love," said the young husband as he placed a large bundle on the table, "I've brought you a pair of sleeves." "Oh, you darling!" exclaimed the delighted wife. "I'm so happy. Anything will do for a dress."—Boston Home Journal.

A Binghamton Baby.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1893. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure brought a blessing to my house. My baby is eleven weeks old and had the colic since birth every day. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure gave him instant relief and I shall always recommend Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children to all my friends.—Mrs. A. H. Galgo, 138 Nestle avenue, Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion at all drug stores, 25c.

It may save you time and money to be informed that, when you need a blood-purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the kind most in favor with the medical profession. It is the standard and, assured, the only blood-purifier admitted at the Chicago World's Fair.

Build Up Your Health

Have you had a bad cold off and on this winter? Have you had La Grippe? Do you feel that the winter has been a hard one for you, and now that the spring is here, you would be over all your troubles if you only felt strong?

Take

good heart. All you want is to give your weakened nerves strength; natural, not fictitious strength. Then you will feel yourself build up day by day, and get that blessed feeling of strong health. You say: "That's what I want; what will do all this for me?"

DANA'S Sarsaparilla.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES. For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. 2.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner ave., type shop.
17—Ballroad ave. and Montgomery st.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
19—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
20—Main street, corner West street.
21—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
22—James and Henry streets.
23—Main street, corner Erie crossing.
24—Lake avenue and West street.
25—W. Main street, corner Monahan avenue.
26—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
27—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops.
28—High and Hanford streets.
29—Canal street, condenser.
30—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
31—Fulton street and East avenue.
32—Academy and Houston avenues.
33—Main street, corner Erie crossing.
34—P. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
35—Academy avenue and Genung street.
36—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
37—Main street and Sprague avenue.
38—Franklin Square.
39—Fairview avenue and South street.
40—Rug before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke of bell denotes Chief's call.
2 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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TIME TABLE.

Adopted Nov. 25th, 1894.

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15	11:13	1:46	3:52	4:10	5:12	6:08	7:09	7:40	9:35	7:45	8:42	1:19	1:46
349	12:19	2:52	5:00	5:00	6:02	7:02	7:58	8:31	10:32	9:58	10:53	2:33	2:52
12:25	2:58	5:06	5:05	6:08	7:07	8:07	9:07	9:36	10:33	10:33	11:31	3:39	3:58
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12:40	3:23	5:23	6:24	7:23	8:24	9:23	10:23	10:56	10:56	10:56	11:54	4:09	4:28
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JUDGE BARNARD SUSTAINS THE VACINATION LAW.

He Refuses to Issue a Writ of Mandamus Compelling the Newburgh Board of Education to Admit Unvaccinated Children to the Schools.

Judge Barnard, yesterday, denied the application of Wm. H. Van Tassel for a mandamus to compel the Newburgh Board of Education to admit his children to the public schools without submitting to vaccination.

The judge's opinion is lengthy. The plaintiff claimed that the law of 1893, requiring public school children to be vaccinated, was repealed by the compulsory education bill which became a law this year. The Court decides that the vaccination law is not repealed by the truancy law; and, if repealed, it is done by implication, which is not favored. Mr. Van Tassel's children, therefore, cannot be admitted to the public schools under the law of 1893. The Judge declares that "the object of vaccination is to mitigate a great scourge to the human race, and security can only be hoped for where there is a general observance of the vaccination of children by every parent. And the school act is designed to compel this as to those who attend the public schools."

THE MIDDLETOWN WHEELMEN.

Arranged for the Meet on Memorial Day—Members Elected—Committees Appointed.

The Middletown Wheelmen held a business meeting at the Commercial Hotel, last evening. President Chas. Higham presiding.

A committee of ten members will be appointed by the President to act with the Chairman of the Racing Board. Mr. Geo. M. Millsbaugh, with full power to make all necessary arrangements for the wheelmen's meet, which will be held in this city, on Memorial Day.

Messrs. E. C. Strack and J. H. Burch were elected to membership. Messrs. E. I. Emerson, G. M. Millsbaugh and C. L. Sweeney were appointed a committee on uniforms.

Messrs. D. S. Lounsbury, B. F. Gordon and W. S. Benedict were appointed a committee on monograms and badges.

Mr. Geo. W. Bowler was elected bugler of the club.

The Stealer of Wedding Garments Arrested.

Lloyd Rose, who, about a month ago, robbed Frank Pierce, of the town of Walton, of his wedding suit, a new overcoat and several other garments, was arrested at Greenwood Lake, N. Y., on Friday. He was wearing some of the stolen garments when arrested. He was brought to Walton and held by Justice Patterson for burglary and grand larceny, and was lodged in jail.

Sale of Halsey Hall.

Halsey Hall, the famous hotel property at Millbrook, Dutchess county, which was the most sumptuously appointed hotel in the country was sold, yesterday, under a mortgage of \$80,000 held by Mead & Taft, of Cornwall, the builders. The property was bid in by Mead & Taft for \$67,000. The hotel was built by a company of which Henry J. Davidson, of New York, was president, at a cost of \$300,000.

First Trip of the Traction Company's Milk Car.

The traction company ran its milk and freight car between this city and Goshen, this morning, but did not carry any milk. The fact that the company would begin the service was not published until last night, which probably accounts for the lack of patronage. The car will run as scheduled, leaving Goshen at 7 a. m., until further notice.

On the Union College Nine.

Brewster Beattie, of this city, played third base for Union College, in a game against Columbia College, which was played in New York city, yesterday. Union won the game by a score of five to two. Mr. Beattie's score was two put outs and three errors. Eleven innings were necessary to decide the contest.

Bowling Match at Midway Park.

The James street bowling club will meet a team calling itself the "Main Street" of Goshen at Midway Park, this evening. The "Main Streets" are composed of some of the best bowlers in the Goshen Athletic Club.

Interpretation of the 24th.

Capt McIntyre, this morning received orders to prepare for the induction of the 24th Separate Company, which will take place at the Armory, Monday evening next.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby adding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at McMonagle and Rogers, Drug Store.

PORT JERVIS'S CHARTER ELECTION.

Honors About Equally Divided Between Republicans and Democrats.

The village of Port Jervis held its charter election on Tuesday. The result is a victory for neither party, the honors being about equally divided between the Republicans and Democrats.

The Democrats elected the President, John B. Carley, and Samuel S. Van Eiten and Jas. J. Mills, as Trustees; Cornelius J. Mahoney, Assessor; Chas. F. Van Inwegen, Treasurer, and Owen Taffey, Water Commissioner.

The Republicans elected two Trustees—Thomas Laidly and W. J. Van Wormer; Collector, Edwin R. Quick; Water Commissioner, Joseph Johnson.

Last year, the Republicans elected three members of the Board of Trustees.

The total vote was 1,900, an excess of 100 over last year.

HATTERS' WAGES IN NEWBURGH

Employees in Ferry & Napier's Factory Ask for Better Pay.

Ferry & Napier's hat factory in Newburgh is closed, this week, and negotiations are in progress for the adoption of a wage scale. The "trimmers and shippers" ask an increase of twelve and a half cents a day, and the "trimmers" want five cents a dozen, and the "sizers" ask a ten per cent increase. The advance asked for, if granted, will restore wages to the rates paid six months ago, when a reduction was accepted by the employees.

The finishers do not request any change, as at the last adjustment they made an agreement for eighteen months.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Two Victims of John Barleycorn Face His Honor.

"Brad" Perry, an old offender, was found helplessly drunk in the Erie yard, yesterday afternoon, about 5 o'clock. It required the united efforts of Officers Durham and Sharpe to land him in the lockup. He was fined \$5 or ten days in Goshen, when arraigned before the Recorder, this morning.

George Meyer, an itinerant piano player and tuner, officiated in the former capacity at a hotel opening, last evening. The police found him shortly after midnight wandering about the streets well loaded. Three dollars or ten days.

Both men went down.

The Ball Nozzle Exhibition.

The exhibition of the ball nozzle, for which the Millsbaugh Hardware Company is agent, which was given on the Foundry lot, yesterday afternoon, was watched with interest by many firemen. The nozzle makes a fine spray and it would seem that the smaller sizes would be in great demand for lawn sprinkling purposes.

Not Hanking After New Lines.

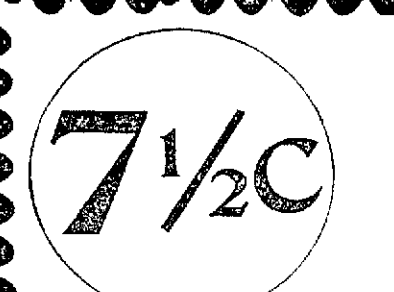
President Grinnell Burr, of the Lehigh and Hudson, when asked concerning the rumored extension of the Orange County Railroad from Maybrook to Walden, said that the L. and H. like most of the new railroads, was "not hanking after the construction of new lines."

A Day Late.

After reading in the Aenos that the Darwood-Royce cases had been compromised, and that all charges were to be withdrawn, Dr. Darwood's organ, at a late hour, yesterday afternoon, put out a bulletin announcing that it would give particulars of the settlement, to-day.

Work on the Walden Electric Road.

A force of seventy-five men is at work grading the Walden electric road. It is expected to reach the Montgomery town line by Saturday night. In about ten days ties and rails for the road will begin to arrive and a large force of men will be set at work.



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MRS. ABBOTT AT THE CASINO.

An Entertainment on Short Notice That Drew a Good Audience.

Mrs. Annie Abbott, the "Georgia warden," gave an entertainment at the Casino, last evening. Although but short notice had been given the house was fairly well filled, but the audience was not so large as it would have been if the people had realized that the entertainment is not a fake, but the exhibition of the wonderful powers possessed by a frail little woman, the true nature of which the physicians and scientists of this country and Europe have been unable to explain and which Mrs. Abbott herself says she does not understand. It is needless to say that the audience was mystified and deeply interested.

Mrs. Abbott went to Port Jervis, to-day, but will return to Middletown next week and will be at the Casino, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Killed by a Falling Tree.

From our Up Midland Correspondent.

Albert Baxter, of Whirling Eddy, Delaware county, was instantly killed, Tuesday, by a tree falling on him. The tree had lodged against another and flew off the stump and struck the man before he had time to get out of the way.

The deceased was about twenty-five years of age. He leaves a wife and one child.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Biscuits.

ONE CENT A WORD

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BLACKSMITH Shop for rent Enquire at Commercial Hotel.

BOARDS Wanted at the Hotel Liberton, 93d St. No 21 King street.

FRESH Fish of all kinds, and fine fresh shad just arrived. Oysters and vegetables at W. B. BROWN'S Market, corner Franklin and Union streets. Prices right.

JEROME FOLLETTE late of Broadway Piano Factory, practical piano tuner, repairer and tuner. Address 57 West Main street, Middle town, N. Y. 95d6mOct

THE Trustees of the Second Presbyterian Church will be at the church on Saturday, April 29th, from 2 to 4 p. m., to rent pews for the ensuing year. 95d2t

I WILL open my Millinery parlors on Monday, April 24th, at my home, 13 Mulberry street, Middletown, N. Y., next door below First Baptist Church. Will also do stamping. MISS L. M. E. KORN formerly with M. & C. Wickham and L. Stern. 95d3t

MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING. MRS. M. S. COVET has just returned from New York city with new spring millinery goods. All the latest Easter novelties. 95d4t Fine Bush, Orange county, N. Y.

PINDAR House, corner Wickham and Low avenues. Board at reasonable rates. Commercial \$1.50 per day. 95d5t

FIVE Hundred babies wanted to have their photos taken in Easter Eggs at CONKLIN'S Ground Floor Studio 141 North St., Middletown. 71d4mApr

TRAVELERS Wanted—Faithful gentleman or lady to travel representing established house. Salary \$65 monthly and expenses with increase. Enclose reference and self addressed stamped envelope. 65d2mApr12 THE DOMINION CO., Chicago

CAR Load of Horses just arrived at the farm of Isaac Block, a. Easttown, N. Y., in town of Greenville. Call and get prices before purchasing elsewhere. Easy terms. 88d&w3mJun23 WILLIAM HOSKING

CLAIRVOYANT—MRS. DR. EDWARDS will remain in Middletown one week longer at 18 Cortland street, until next Tuesday morning, April 26th, at 7 o'clock. Will be in Goshen two days this week, Thursday and Friday at 84 West Main street. 95d6t

FREE Lunch at the Revere House, No 5 East Main street, every day. 95d6t

FIVE Rooms to rent second floor, No 161 East Main street. 95d7t

I WANT fine samples handed your friends or neighbors. Send to F. WOOD, Perfumery, Wood avenue, Detroit, Mich., 10c for 5 trial bottles. Scented Perfumes, receive offer to you. 95d8t

CHARLES S. TAYLOR, Contractor and Builder, short notice. 1 Railroad avenue. Jobbing at short notice.

STORAGE TO LET. Apply to WM. LOEVEN, 93d1mApr20 No 21 Mulhagen avenue.

STORE for Rent, suitable for drug store, grocery or meat business. Enquire at 23d1t Pindar House, Wickham avenue depot.

LARGE Garden for rent or to let on shares. Apply at 131 West Main street. 95d6t

E. A. TICE will remove his bakery Thursday, April 27th to 68 North street in the store formerly occupied by Wolf & Klops. 97d2t

A GOOD Girl wants a position, to do general housework. For particulars write to C. A. E., Fine Bush, Orange county, N. Y. 97d3t

A GOOD Cook wanted at the Orange Hotel; good wages will be paid. 95d4t LBSALL & VANNES

JOHN C. R. TAYLOR has moved his law office from the Stern Building to rooms 5 and 6 Low Building. 95d6tsw2t

IN Pursuance of an order made by Hon. John J. Battle on the 23 day of April, 1895, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against Jonathan Decatur Horton and David McBurney, being and constituting the copartnership firm of Horton & McBurney, to file their claims in the city of Middletown, county of Orange, and State of New York, under the firm name of Horton & McBurney, that they are required to present their claims, with the vouchers therefor, duly verified to the subscribers, the Assignees of said Horton & McBurney, for the benefit of creditors, at his office, No. 2 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 30th day of June, 1895. Dated Middletown, N. Y., April 24th, 1895. J. M. A. RIVELL Assignee.

It Won't Tire You to Pay 50c. for a Bottle OF

TUTHILL'S Sarsaparilla Compound,

which contains 96 doses, but benefit you as much as any you pay 75

cent's or \$1 for. Made and sold at

TUTHILL'S PHARMACY, 27 JAMES ST



When my little girl was one month old, she had a scab form on her face. It kept spreading until she was completely covered from head to foot. Then she had boils. She had lock on her head at one time, and more on her body. When six months old she did not weigh seven ounces, pound and a half less than at birth. Then her skin started to dry up and got so bad she could not shut her eyes to sleep, but lay with them half open. About this time I started using the CUTICURA REMEDY, and in one month she was completely cured. The doctor and drug bills were over one hundred dollars, the CUTICURA bill was not more than five dollars. My child is now strong, healthy, and large as any child of her age (see photo), and it is all owing to CUTICURA. Yours with a Mother's Blessing, Mrs. C. H. H. CUTICURA, 432 Walker St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Sold throughout the world. PUTTER DYE AND CHEM. CO., 229 Props. Bldg. "All about the Blood, Skn, Scalp at 11c. 5" mailed free.

Baby Hemorrhage, itching hair, and red, rough hands prevented and cured by CUTICURA Soap.

WOMEN FULL OF PAINS. Find in CUTICURA Anti-Pain Plaster instant and grateful relief. It is the first and only pain killing, strengthening plaster.

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FOR RENT—Six room cottage, No 74 Sprague avenue, Apply at 23 Washington street. 95d1t

FOR RENT Six rooms and bath room, on second floor, Enquire at 124 and 126 Railroad avenue. 60d1t

PARCELS of several houses to rent. Apply to ROBERT LEMON, 11 Grove street. 81d1t

BARGAIN—For sale, house and lot on East avenue. Lot 55x150. For further particulars enquire at No 53 East avenue. 35d1t

ON Receipt of postal card, CRAIG will send for your shoe repairing and deliver same day, if required. We make rubber patching a specialty. NO. 22 WEST MAIN STREET.

FOR RENT—Ten room house, all modern improvements, 20 Wallall avenue. 94d1t

TO LET—A suit of rooms in the Wilcox Building, now occupied as a law office. 81d1mApr H. K. WILCOX, 57 North street.

FOR RENT—The building recently occupied by S. J. Masterson & Son, in Howells, N. Y., from April 1st. Two rooms, suitable for any business. Address DR. J. O. DAVIS, Howells, N. Y. 52d1t

W. CLIFFORD ROGERS, interior decorating. House, sign and ornamental painting and paper hanging. Shop, corner Main and Henry streets. 71d4mMay4

WANTED—\$1,000 on bond and mortgage, 6 per cent. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, No 16 East Main street.

HELP WANTED.

BY Fairly competent women, each with an infant or young child, positions in the country (general housework, plain cooking, etc.) Small wages expected. Fare paid by association. Apply State Charities Aid Association, United Charities Building, 105 East Twenty second street, New York city. 74d&w3mJul7

MEN to take orders in every town and city. No delivering; good wages; pay weekly no capital; steady work. GLYN BROS., Rochester, N. Y. 681c20mApr2-Ap20114

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Work guaranteed. Out of town work solicited, and pay freight one way.

HOW IS THIS?

Ladies' fine lace Shoe, 98c

" " button, " 98c

Baby Russet, 2 to 6, 25c

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The best \$2 shoes for men.

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Job lot.

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97d6t

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More room for our

Stock of Choice Groceries.

We are now in the

Koch Building,

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Want good goods

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We have them.

MAPES BROTHERS.

97d&wJul2

SPRING CAPES of fine quality ladies' cloth, double cape, and trimmed with three rows of braid. \$2.98

SEPARATE SKIRTS of fine quality, serge and crepon, all lined, cut very full, grass cloth, etc. \$2.98

Latest styles and most fashionable garments worn.

Preparations now in progress for our Grand Millinery Opening

The New York Store

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ALWAYS IN THE LEAD!

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Our long experience has learned us how to treat the trade. Our reputation has been founded and built upon "Our Honesty."

Here's Prices That Will

Make Your Eyes Water!

100 Children's Cassimere Combination Suits, 1 coat, 2 pants and a cap for \$1.20, age 5 to 13 years. JUST THINK OF IT.

100 Children's Suits to sell at 75c, 3 different styles.

50 Children's all wool Suits to sell at \$1.50. You must see the goods to believe it. Better grades in the same proportion.

We Mean to Do Business.

50 Boys' Suits, 14 to 19 years, at \$2.25. 50 Men's Suits \$2.75.

Prices are so low most anybody can afford a

new suit for Easter. Our store

filled way up with bargains.

Men's Suits, Spring Overcoats, Gents' Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Etc

A New Lot—25 dozen New Neckwear, which we will sell at 33c as long as they last. They are dandies, regular 50 and 75c. grades.

You will save money by calling on us.

No trouble to show goods.

CHAS. WOLFF & SON,

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STERN'S.

19TH ANNUAL SPRING MILLINERY OPENING WILL BE

Thursday, Friday and Saturday OF THIS WEEK.

We have outdone all previous seasons, and it was mighty hard work to accomplish it, as we are and always were leaders in Millinery since our first opening 19 years ago. We moved up step by step, and to-day we are proud to state that by upright and honest dealings we are at the top ladder, and able to please the most particular lady in style and variety, and above all, in prices. Our styles are exclusive, and every hat is made in our own Millinery Department. We have a large force of milliners, the best money can procure. Ladies you are all respectfully invited to attend at

Our Handsome Store, 13-15 North St.

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We have our Spring Millinery on our counters ready for inspection. We extend to you, one and all, a cordial invitation to examine same. We like to show goods, for we guarantee our prices and qualities to be correct. Remember, we do not expect you to buy, we want you to give us a chance to show goods and to give prices. All prices marked in plain figures. One price to everybody

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P. S.—Store open every evening.